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the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, William C. Hastings.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Mr. Chief Justice, will you please commence.

CHIEF JUSTICE HASTINGS: All right, I will say, will you be seated please. I didn't want to overstep my bounds here. At this time, I would like to call the following duly elected senators, members of the Nebraska State Legislature, who are to be administered the oath of office. (Called off names of senators to be administered oath of office. Oath of office administered. See page 4-5 of the Legislative Journal.) Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Congratulations to all the members of the Legislature. Thank you, Mr. Chief Justice. If the committee will please escort the Chief Justice back to his chambers. We now turn to the election of permanent officers. The Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President. I would move that the following officers, recommended by the Executive Board, be elected to serve for the Ninety-Fourth Legislature, First Session. The Clerk of the Legislature, Patrick J. O'Donnell; Assistant Clerk of the Legislature, Richard K. Brown; Sergeant at Arms, Lynne Haas; Chaplain Coordinator, Harland Johnson. I would move those following officers be elected as permanent officers for the Ninety-Fourth Legislature.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. We will have a machine vote for the election of the permanent officers. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 43 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the election of the permanent officers.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The permanent officers are elected. It is wonderful to have so many families and friends visiting with us today. We are now moving to the election of the Speaker and to the election of officers of the Legislature. I would ask that family members please leave the floor and that only senators at this point be seated on the floor of the Legislature. We will now proceed with the election of the Speaker. The Chair recognizes Senator Kristensen.